Merchants Journal, of Raleigh and Commerce, of Atlanta, Are Merged.

REPAIRER CRUSHED

Caught Between Two Cars and Receives Injuries From Which He Died.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.-Editor Norman H. Johnson, of the Merchants Jourman H. Johnson, of the Merchants Jour-nal, this city, announced that he has consolidated the Journal with the Com-merce of Atlanta and the publication will be known in future as the Merchants Journal and Commerce, with principal office in Italeigh, and a branch office in Atlanta. The Journal has extensive cir-culation through North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, as the organ of the Merchants' or Grocers' Association, and the Commerce circulates in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Florida and Alabama.

Florida and Alabama.

John W. Price died this morning in Rex Hospital from injuries received Sunday afternoon. He was for many years if car repairer for Scaboard Air Line here, was crushed between two cars by an engine backing. His breast was crushed and several ribs fructured. The certificat receivers on the railtread yards. accident occurred on the railroad yards

accident occurred on the railroad yards, where he was at work about 4 o'clock Bunday afternoon.

It was apparent from the first that his condition was desperate. Price was fifty years old. He was popular among railroad men here. He was insured for \$50 in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics also for \$100 in the Accept Mechani ican Mechanics, also for \$1,600 in the Ac-cidental and has a policy in the Virginia

ANNUAL DEBATE.

New President to Be Inaugurated in May.

IN May.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., April 9.—The
annual debate between the Philologian
and Clio Literary Societies will be held
in the college chapel 8 P. M. Friday,
April 13th—Class College, N. C.

Query: Resolved, That the Centralization of Population in Cities Hinders National Advancement.

Affirmatics—P. J. Kernotle, G. C.

tional Advancement.
Affirmative—R. J. Kernodie, G. O.
Lankford,
Negative—A. L. Lincoln, G. S. Rollings,
Judges-Secretary of State J. Bryan
Grimes, Hon. R. A. Egerton, Hon. W. F.

Emmett Leonidas Moffit will be in-augurated president of Elon College May nugurated president of Elon College May 2d. Inaugural ceremonies will be held in the College chapel begining at 11:30 o'clock. The principal addresses will be made by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., Muncle Ind.; Professor W. A. Harper, M. A., Elon College; Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. Covingion, O.

President Moffit's addresses will be made.

Congratulatory addresses will be made y President Henry Louis Smith, Ph. D., Osvidson College. Stale—Professor Klexander, Ph. D., LL. D., dean of University of North Caro-

State Press-Hon, Josephus Daniels, edi-tor News and Chserver, Raielgh, N. C. Benediction-Rev. J. W. Wellons, Elon

RAILROAD CONTRACT.

The New Southbound Road to Be Pushed Along.

Pushed Along.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON SALPM. N. C., April 9.—

Work on the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad from this city to Wadesboro, was begun in carnest to-day. The directors this morning awarded the contract for the first section of the road, starting just east of the city and running through Centerville, a distance of two miles, to Pruden & Bennett, of Atlanta, Ga., who put a force of men to work on the same this afternoon. The work of consruction will be pushed with till possible speed, —

The exact logation along the entire line has not been definitely fixed, but is jubject to change by the Executive Com-

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themselves reason enough why you should

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mittee and chief engineer of the company wherever a change of location will cheapen the cost of rights of way and

or direct from the publishers. The Butterick

NEW WATER WORKS.

Spencer Formally Inaugurates Its Splendid Water Supply. (Special to The Times Dispatch.) T SPENCER, N. C., April 9—The Spence Water Works system was completed and the water formally turned on the mains to-day

EMPORIA MACHINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., April 9.-The Emporis Machine Company, of Belfield, was burn-ed to-night. The loss amounting to about ten thousand dollars, of which \$3,500 is covered by insurance. The plant employs only skilled labor and at the time of the fire worked about twenty men in the

fire worked about twenty men in the shop proper and foundry.
Gordon L. Vincont, president of the company, stated to-night that the enterprise will be rebuilt as soon as possible, in the meantime some provision will be made for its customers' orders now on hand.

The members of the Emporia fire de The members of the Emporia fire department deserve especial praise for their work to-night. The men had the conflagration under control within a few minutes after the hose company began playing several streams upon the burning building.

Adjoining the Emporia Machine Company's plant is situated the large lox

pany's plant is situated the large box mill of Peart Nields McCormick Com-pany, a half million dollar enterprise, Nothing is known as to the origin of

BODIES OF INFANTS.

Mysterious Burial of Little Ones

in Boxes at Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April b.—During the past weck the bodies of three lufants have been found burled in boxes in or near the city, and the police are investigating the mysterious discoveries. This morning two negro men were walking down the railway track on the suburbs and noticed a white man with a wooden box under his arm. Their curiosity was aroused, and they followed him. The box was burled in the territory near Jackson's Branch, and an investigation showed that the box contained a white child, apparently only a few days old. The police have been unable to ascertain the identity of the man. Several days ago a crowd of negro boys were playing near the city and noticed a box burled in the groud, the recent rains having washed the covering of dirt away. An examination showed that the box contained a white child, apparently about six months of ago. The infant had probably been dead several weeks.

Out the day previous to the above a negro man, while plowing near the cly discovered the body of a child, which was nicely dressed and placed in a box. A corner's innust washeld, but no information could be secured regarding the uffair. in Boxes at Danville.

EARLY CLOSING IS

The Board of Aldermen Reverse Action of the Lower Branch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 6.—The ordinance recently adopted by the Council
closing barrooms from 1195 at night until
in the morning, was defeated in the of seven to three, despite the adoption of C. R. Bishop's modifying amendment, to make 12 o'clock the closing hour. This settles this early closing question here certainly for many months. The ordinance passed the Council by only two votes, and was the result of long and persistent efforts by the Anti-Saloon League people, who are very active here in a work which would very probably win at a local ontion election, a probable sequel to this defeat of the early closing movement.

The Council appropriation of fifty-six hundred dollars to prevent possible contamination of Lieutenant Run, the main water supply stream, by laying a big

tamination of Lleutenant Run, the main water supply stream, by laying a big terra cotta main down the run from a point near the city to the reservoirs, was confirmed, as was the five hundred dollars appropriation for the use of the health board in moving the pest house to any place they may select.

The resignation of W. H. Lane, alderman from Fourth Ward, was accepted.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Liquor Licenses Granted Swansboro and Ettricks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CHESTERFIELD, VA., April 9.—Seven CHESTERFIELD, VA., April 2.—Seven retail liquor licenses were granted to-day in the Circuit Court, no contests being made, the applicants of this year having won a year ago in the fight made by the anti-saloon people, Jones & Clements, T. I., Cersloy and W. H. Clements obtained licenses for Swanstoro, he other four being for Ettricks. The special grand jury indicted Tom

SPRING TIME

the system is overloaded with when the system is overloaded with winter impurities. You suffer from Spring Fever, Aching Bones, Headache, Sleeplessness and impure Blood. To stir up the liver, stimulate the digestive organs and overcome that tired feeling would find come that tired feeling you'll find

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

excellent. Then it also cures Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Dyspepsia, indigestion. Costiveness, Female IIIs or Malaria, Fever and Ague, Try it.

Cheatham, colored, for housebreaking, and Andrew Jackson, colored, for bigamy, beth of whom will be tried the 12th.

Walter Eyler, whose case has been continued for several terms, will be tried to-morrow for derailing a train on the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad, near the home of the accused, a short distance from Bermuda.

C. E. Bowen will be tried Wednesday for highway robbery, the jury at the February term having failed to agree on a verdict in his case.

Argument for a new trial of young

Harry Holland will be heard during the

Harry Holland will be heard during the term.

Civil cases have been set for next week and at intervals up to the 28th.

Daniel White, colored, was committed to jail to-day by Justice Dunston, of Etticks, for fourteen months in default of payment of fine for buying whiskey of payment of fine for buying whiskey for six little boys fourteen years old, some of whom were made drunk.

A divorce suit was instituted to-day by Susle L. Daniel against Dr. J. Sills Daniel.

The will of Jacob Fraker was probated to-day, the estate in the main being de-vised to his widow. Dale District is following the fashion

y circulating petitions for the

fence" law.

Rev. Mr. Crutchfield addressed Trinity
Church here yesterday in behalf of the
Methodist Orphanage near Richmond, and
raised a good collection. Miss Mary
Smith, church organist, has been quite
sick for several days.

NEW OPERATIONS.

Berwin, the Latest Town, Building With Rapidity.

ing With Rapidity,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 9.—The
extension of the Jaeger and Southern
branch of the Norfolk and Western has
been completed. The Berwin-White sysdicate properties, this company has begun the shipment of coal from one of
their mines, loading twelve cars a day
and increasing rapidly.

Berwin, the name of the town located
at the mines, is building with remarkable swiftness. The plant of the syndicate is one of the best in the United
Statos. Every facility for the mining and
handling of coal has been provided. This
new branch opens up new territory entirely; is known as the Sand Lick District, and is richly underlaid with Pocahontas coal.

Played With Death.

Played With Death.

(Special to The Times, Lispatch)
SPRUCE PINE, N. C., April 9.—Rocco Kerkell an Italian forman, was badly hurr here to-day where Raincard construction. He says that in pashing the exploder down the cap exploded. Some others claim that he lighted a short fuse and attempted to push it down to the bottom of the hole, where there were four sticks of dynamite to spring the holes, and the fuse was too short to give him time to strike bottom and get away.

Call for Bank Reports,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The North
Carolina Corporation Commissions issues
a call for reports of the conditions of
State, private and savings banks at the
close of pusiness April 6th.

JEFFERSOI
General Age
1103 East Flain Street,

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED INDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, MADE TUTTLE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Remember these Facts

B		No.	
3	Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in	33,200	
0	Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year. Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance offected thereby.	11.570	
		23.770	N.
1	Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have coased to	6,340	
t	Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of Habilities of risks thereon at end of year	27,430	
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Amount of interest received 110,503 Fa.
Amount of interest received 5.565 Fa.
Amount of rents received 5.565 Fa.
Amount of all other receipts, viz.; Internal revenue 5.565 Fa.
Partial payments on voided notes 5.253 Fa. Total. DISBURSEMENTS. \$2,729,911 04

Total. ASSETS. \$1,742.257 &

Total ASSETS.

Real estate, unencumbered, market value.
Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate.
Cash in banks, trust companies and company's reference.
Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral
Premium notes, etc.
Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds.
Interest due and accrued.
Reats due and accrued.
Uncollected and deferred premiums.

Carried out at market value—Total. ILABILITIES.

Amount of lesses unpaid—(Unadjusted, \$37.50) resisted, \$15,500). \$55,600 0)

Amount of liability on policies, etc. in force 31st December, 1905, on basis of 3 and 4 per cent. American experience, actuaries and combined experience metality tubies, less \$3.46 refusurance accument of other liabilities, vis.: Expenses due or accument \$25,500 62

Premiums paid in advance, including surrenier values applied \$25,500 63

Dividends due policyholders. \$650,314 65

Unassigned funds (surplus) \$650,314 65

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1905. Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1903, 23 Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1905..... 173

ANDREW M. SWEENEY, President, W. S., WYNN, Secretary. State of Indiana, County of Marian-85. Sworti to, March 15, 1905, before FLORA B, AUSTIN, Notary Public.

JEFFERSON WALLACE,

General Agent in Virginia,

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